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A Progressive Farmer

Houlka, Miss., Nov. 27.—Just to show what can be done along the agricultural line in Mississippi by adding brains to brawn the following article is respectfully submitted to the thousands of Commercial Appeal readers:

Evans Reid, who lives midway between Houlka and Houston, raised this year 4,000 bushels of Early Triumph sweet potatoes on 20 acres of regular Pontotoc sandy ridge land. Except for two negroes hired by the month and a half dozen children hired at planting and digging time, this young man has done the work. Already he has sold 1,000 bushels at \$1. per bushel, shipping one carload to St. Louis and selling the rest to local merchants. In January and February he will deliver over 2,000 bushels at the same price to a dealer in St. Louis, possibly getting that price later on f. o. b. Houston. Even if that 20 acres had produced 20 bales of cotton at \$75 a bale, the potato yield would knock the one-crop idea forever in the quits.

This progressive farmer, who graduated a few years ago from the A. & M. College at Starkville, has built a doubled plank house with sawdust between to store the potatoes until delivery. He keeps a stove burning in the middle of the building, and by keeping the temperature regular he hopes to save every potato from decay. In this house are the sorted potatoes, and outside he has banded 1,000 bushels that were cut by blow and otherwise in the second and third grade. The latter will be used for local trade, home use and bedding next spring. This is his largest crop of potatoes, and next year he hopes to do better if he can find a permanent market in Memphis or St. Louis. In the spring and summer he has been the only man in Chickasaw County who could supply the less progressive farmers with any amount of slips.

Mr. Reid is a model farmer, for he has put in alone an electric light plant, water works, modern barn and good cellars around his neat country home. He has done most of the work in everything that he undertakes, because by applying brain he does the work of half a dozen plow-ers of the land.

He will build a silo next year and otherwise eliminate all thought of cotton backwardness. Going about his work quietly, up before day to milk several fine cows, feeding good stock, chickens and hogs, keeping something green the year round and really and truly living at home on made in Mississippi, he has won the admiration of hundreds who are now trying to get the thought in their system that brains help in farming today.

So many farmers can't be told, they won't be told, and they do not like to see others read progressive farm papers. They won't believe that paper contain articles from practical men who have experience with just what they are written for others to profit by following their advice. So it takes a man who can show them the facts of scientific farming right at their front door and then some of them will sneer that he "wuz jes lucky." This man is showing what can be done at home and the work he is doing for the good of the county is of unlimited value for future farming progressiveness.

Since the county has decided to employ a farm demonstration man Mr Reid has applied for the job and his friends believe the county could do no better in selecting an expert for this all important work. In all his farm life he goes by government plans and regulations, doing the work on a scientific scale that shows the state to have a college capable of turning out men who know how to do, and do it

Working At the A. & M. College

More than 300 of the 1155 boys who attended the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, last year paid all or part of their years' expenses by work done on the campus. This is the report just given out by President G. R. Hightower who has personal supervision of the employment bureau.

Sixty-seven of these boys were "working boys." That is they were employed by the College all day, and attended night school. Each year a number of the graduates from the College, are boys who have started in school in this working boys course.

Six-eight boys were employed to sweep the rooms of the many buildings on the campus. This work is done after the school hours and does not hinder the studies. The Military Department employed 33 boys as officers and helpers.

In addition to these lines of work, many others are open to the students. They are employed as blumbers, electricians, and farm hands. A number work about the barns and veterinary hospital. Nearly all of the stenographic work in the offices on the campus is done by students.

"Wherever there is work about the College to be done students are given the preference," said Professor Hightower. "Yet where there is one job," he continued, "there are several boys wanting work. We have on file more than a thousand letters from boys in Mississippi who want to work their way through the College."

FARMERS UNION MEETING

By request of County Union Officials, and the members of the Local Union at Houston, I hereby announce that there will be a meeting of Farmers Union men, and farmers in general who are interested in reinstating the Union in Chickasaw county, at the Courthouse in Houston Saturday, December 18th, 1 o'clock p. m., to devise ways and means to reach and rebuild the Local Unions of the County.

Let every farmer, who is interested, take notice, talk up the meeting, arrange to be present, and get as many others as possible to attend this meeting.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Miss. Chickasaw County.
To Gladis Carter, minor and her Guardian Frank Carter, whose Post Office Address in Weatherford, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Chickasaw County, Miss., at the Court House in the Town of Houston, on the Fourth Monday in May, 1916, to show cause, if any you can why the final account of Mrs. L. V. Hickman, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. A. C. Bailey, deceased should not be allowed as stated and filed.

Given under my hand and official seal of said court at my office in the Town of Houston, Miss. this 5th day of November, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk.
By J. C. Williams, Deputy Chancery Clerk.

TRUSTEE SALE.

By virtue of a provision of a Trust Deed, executed by J. M. Griffin on the 14th day of August 1911 to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness due Chickasaw County and Recorded in Book 197, page 161, in record of Trust Deeds in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in the office of the Chancery Clerk at Houston, Miss., and default having been made in payment thereof and I having been requested by said beneficiary to advertise and sell, will on the 1st MONDAY THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY 1916, sell for cash to the highest bidder on the East front of the Court House in the town of Houston, the following described property, to-wit: S. W. 1-4 Sec. 24, T. 15, R. 2, East, and S. W. 1-4 Sec. 21, T. 13, R. 2, East, and S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Sec. 23, T. 15, R. 2, East.

The title to said property is believed to be good but I will convey such title as is vested in me as trustee.

This the 2nd day of December 1915.
C. A. MOFFAT, TRUSTEE.

Notice to the Public

I am no longer with Baird Brothers, but now in the shop back of Jack's stable, where I will be glad to serve my old customers and friends.
Frank O'Byrnes.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the provision of a deed of trust made by W. S. and Mrs. W. S. Higginbotham on the 8th day of December 1911 to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness to W. A. Wilkinson, Treasurer of Chickasaw County, and Recorded in Deed Book, 197, Page 194, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Chickasaw County, Miss., and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and I, the undersigned trustee, having been requested will proceed to sell the following property mentioned therein, at the East door of the Courthouse in the town of Houston, Miss., in said county during legal hours on the 1st MONDAY THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1916, for cash to the highest bidder, to-wit: The land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of lot Eighty-Two, Griffin Survey of the Town of Houston, Miss., and running in an Easterly direction along the South Line of said lot Two Hundred and sixteen feet more or less to the West Line of the street East of said lot; thence along the West line of said street, One Hundred feet in a Northerly direction; thence in a Westerly direction Two Hundred and Sixteen feet more or less to the West line of said lot; thence One Hundred feet along the West line of said lot to the place of beginning. The title is believed to be good but I will convey such title as is vested in me as trustee.

This the 2nd day of December 1915
C. A. Moffat, Trustee

TRUSTEE SALE

By the provision of a Trust Deed, executed by J. M. Griffin on the 27th day of February 1914 to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness due Chickasaw County and Recorded in Book 149, page 257 in the records of Trust Deeds in Chickasaw County, Miss., in the office of the Chancery Clerk at Houston, Miss., and default having been made in payment thereof and I having been requested by said beneficiary to advertise and sell, will on 1st MONDAY THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY 1916 sell for cash to the highest bidder on the East front of the Court House in the town of Houston the following described property to-wit: S. 1-2 Lot

4 Square 3, Fractal Square 41 and the street end 66 feet wide North and South and 115 1-2 feet along east and west lying between Fractal Square 40 and 41 according to the original survey of the town of Houston and Lot 59 and S. 1-2 Lot 70 according to the Griffin Survey of said town of Houston, 8 acres in S. W. 1-4 Sec. 4 T. 14 R. 3, East. Bounded on the East and North by land of H. I. Sligh and the Houston and Starkville road, on the West by Orange Evans lot and the Fair Ground and on the south by H. I. Sligh home place and 100 acres in the S. E. 1-4 S. 4, and 4.62-100 a in S. W. corner N. E. 1-4 Sec. 4, all in T. 14, R. 3, East.

The title is believed to be good but I will convey such title as is vested in me as trustee.

This the 2nd day of December 1915
C. A. Moffat, Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the provision of a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 4th day of January 1915 by J. E. Skinner in favor of the Bank of Woodland to secure a certain indebtedness therein named and recorded in Book 105, Page 543 of the records of deeds in the Chancery Clerk's office in the Town of Houston, Chickasaw county, Miss., and due November 1st, 1915, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and having been requested by the beneficiary, I will on MONDAY THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER 1915, within legal hours at the east door of the Court House in the town of Houston, Chickasaw county Miss., sell to the highest bidder for cash the land in Chickasaw county Miss., and described as W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 Sec. 20, T. 15, N. 2, East.

The title to said land is believed to be good but I will only convey such title as is vested in me as trustee.

This the 30th day of November 1915.

W. J. Beasley, Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, L. D. Gray, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Charlie Stovall to me as trustee to secure a certain indebtedness to B. H. Baine, on the 9th day of March, 1914, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 117, on page 544 in the Chancery Clerk's office of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1916,

in front of the East door of the Court House in the Town of Houston, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, during legal hours, the following described lands situated in the County of Chickasaw, Mississippi, to-wit:

The land situated in Sec. 32, Township 13, Range 2, East, described as follows: Lot 8, Houston Gardens. And the land described and being situated in Section 32, Township 13, Range 3, East, and more particularly described as Lots 21, 22 and 23 in Block 20, Oak Grove, Houston.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of Dec., 1915.

L. D. Gray, Trustee.

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